

Guidelines for U.S. Government Projects with Non-Profit Organizations (NGOs)

The two primary documents with guidelines for U.S. Government projects with NGOs are the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-122 and A-21. Both NGOs and institutions of higher education (considered to be NGOs) operate under A-21 which is the administrative standard for grants. The complete documents are available on the following web sites.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Circular A-122. *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*.

<http://library.whitehouse.gov/textonly/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html>

Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Circular A-21. Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Grants, Contracts, and other Agreements with Educational Institutions. <http://library.whitehouse.gov/textonly/OMB/circulars/a021/a021.html>

Other Documents with Guidelines for Partnering between Government and NGOs

Both of the following contain language and regulations conducive to building partnerships and setting administrative standards and evaluation processes.

Empowerment Zone/Economic Community Program (Community Empowerment Program of 1993).

<http://www.ezec.gov/About/ruralregs.html>.

Click on Rural EZ/EC regulation effective in October 1998 7 CFR Part 25 Acrobat (pdf) file, 80 K

School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994

<http://www.stw.ed.gov/factsht/act.htm#community>.

Of particular relevance is the description of "Local Partnership."

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